

MISS WHIPPLE TELLS ABOUT IT

Leading Lady Assures Leaking Man That She Was Not Responsible.

LOVE MAKING JUST THE SAME

Little Affair Will Not Affect the Stage Affair of the Heart One Bit.

Regarding the trouble between Miss Whipple and Mr. Montague, of the "Ninety and Nine" Company, which played all last week at the Bijou, caused by the kindly criticisms received by the lady and the lack of kindly remarks for the leading man, and which ended in a row on Thursday night, Miss Whipple gave her version last night.

"Miss Whipple is a Kentucky girl, the daughter of a clergyman, and in her own words, 'longs for peace and quiet and works for the money that is in it.'"

"I am a stranger in Richmond, Miss Whipple said, 'and I absolutely don't know any one. I've never seen a newspaper man connected with any of the Richmond papers, and, indeed, I've only read The Times-Dispatch.'

"On Thursday night after the play, Mr. Montague came to my dressing room and said: 'Miss Whipple, will you answer me a question?' I said, 'Why, yes.' He said, 'Why did you get the reporter of the afternoon paper to praise yourself and roast me?'

"I said, 'I don't know any reporter, and I haven't spoken to one.'

"He said, 'Yes, you have, and you bowed to him in the box to-night.'

"Was Spunky Enough."

"I said, 'It is not true. I didn't know that a reporter was in the house.'

"He then said to me, 'You know that I am a better actor than you are now and ever will be.'

"I called the manager, Mr. Young, and told him that I left the matter in his hands."

"That is the whole story. I didn't know the newspapermen and I had not seen the criticism about which the trouble arose."

"I never told the story and I don't know how it got into the papers, for I do not desire any trouble in the company."

"If I act well, I am glad to get good notices, but I never ask for them, and I would not do such a thing."

"I suppose the love-making to-night will not be very intense," said the newspaper man.

"Oh, yes, it will, I'm sure Mr. Montague has forgotten the whole trouble and, indeed, I have," was Miss Whipple's reply.

SUFFRAGE CASES.

Captain Wise Cannot Be Here. Trial Will Go Over.

Announcement was made here yesterday to the effect that the hearing of the suffrage cases involving the validity of the new Constitution of Virginia has been postponed on account of the inability of Mr. John S. Wise, of New York, representing the plaintiffs, to be present at this time.

The cases were set for trial before Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court in Norfolk, on January 15th. Mr. Wise's son will be married on the 15th, and the New Yorker has sent word to the effect asking for a continuance, which Judge Waddill granted yesterday. In view of other engagements, Judge Waddill could not name a new date, and it is not known now when the hearing will be.

The delay is exasperating to the State officials who are ready for the trial and anxious to have the cases settled. Attorney General Anderson said yesterday that he had made every preparation for the trial, but that it was impossible to say now when it will take place.

There were originally five of the suffrage cases. Two have been decided against the plaintiffs. Of the other three, two were in Norfolk and one was here. It was supposed that the decision in the Norfolk case set for the 15th, would practically determine all three.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Goodwin are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith at Gladstone Hotel, Norfolk, where Mr. Goodwin is greatly improved in health. Mrs. Goodwin was formerly Miss Nettie Bush.

Four Simple Rules

Follow Them, and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Will Be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous, follow these four simple rules: (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-o-na before each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may have suffered with stomach troubles, or how worried by sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, headaches, back-aches, weakness and debility, indigestion or other ills that are caused by a weak stomach, you can be cured by the faithful use of Mi-o-na.

Take one of the little tablets before each meal, with the fixed determination to get the most benefit out of it.

Mi-o-na is not a fanciful experiment, it is not a patent medicine, it is not a cure all. It is a scientific remedy, recommended but for one trouble—weakness of the digestive organs.

When Mi-o-na has been used for a few days the digestive system will be so greatly improved that all the food eaten is converted into nutrition, so that nourishment and health are given to the whole system, and there is a rapid increase in weight, strength and spirits.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Sample sufficient to show its value will be forwarded on request. The R. T. Booth Co., Chicago, N. H.

Furniture Druggets Rugs

1906 Patterns Coming in

Sydnor & Hundley LEADERS

709-711-713 E. Broad St.

N. & W. VICTIM OF BIG STOCK FORGERY

Wall Street Warned Against \$80,000 in Spurious Certificates of Railway Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There are nine 100-share forged certificates of stock of the Norfolk and Western Railway in circulation, and the secretary of the Stock Exchange to-day cautioned all members against them. The Pinkertons have been put on the case and are actively engaged in the hunt for the forger. The value of the certificates would probably aggregate \$80,000. The forgery was discovered in this manner:

A young man walked into the office of the Guarantee Trust Company yesterday afternoon and presented two certificates of the stock, each for 100 shares. Joseph M. Murphy, the transfer clerk, had his attention attracted by peculiarities of one of the certificates and made a minute examination, which resulted in the discovery that one of them was a counterfeit, while the other was genuine. While he was examining the forgery the young man who had presented the certificates became suspicious and hastily took his departure.

E. H. Alden, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Norfolk and Western Railway, came to New York to-day to make a personal investigation of the matter.

WANT CEMETERY OPEN.

Colored People Will Appeal to Barton Heights Council.

The Barton Heights Citizens' Association has been called to meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the parish hall for the purpose of considering a petition from the negroes of the town asking permission to reopen the cemetery recently closed by order of the town council.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the matter, chiefly on account of the peculiarity of the situation. There are six negro cemeteries in Barton Heights, and while each has a different name they are adjacent and in fact form one large burying-place. The town has grown up around the cemeteries until they are now in the heart of one of the chief sections of the community. Besides the negroes kept no maps, plans, or records of any sort and the cemetery being now almost lost it was in the vast majority of instances absolutely impossible to tell what sections were or were not vacant. In view of this condition the Council about a year ago adopted an ordinance providing that no further burials should be made in the cemetery, and produced showing that the lots in which it was intended to open new graves did not already contain bodies. The effect of this ordinance was to close the cemetery.

The petition is addressed to the Citizens' Association, which the matter was referred by the Council. It sets forth that the management of the cemetery has passed into different hands and urges this as a plea for the reopening. It also says that an effort will be made to determine which of the lots are still vacant and partly vacant.

The attendance at the meeting will probably be quite large. From what can be gathered it is not likely that this association will grant the petition.

ON PRIVILEGED DOCKET

Mr. Lamb to Ask Court to Thus Advance Printers' Case.

Mr. John A. Lamb will on Tuesday morning move the State Supreme Court to advance the case of Everett Waddey and others vs. the striking printers to the privileged docket.

The case was an injunction proceeding in the Chancery Court, brought by Mr. Waddey to restrain the striking printers from interfering with workmen brought here by the local Typothetae. Judge Grinnam dissolved the injunction and decided the case in favor of the defendants. It was taken to the Supreme Court by the plaintiff and a writ of error and supersedeas granted.

Mr. Lamb is counsel for the striking printers, and he wishes to have the case disposed of, as in its present status the injunction is revived pending its settlement.

BOND ELECTION.

Lady Falls in Fireplace and is Fatally Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Salem commissioners have decided to call an election to submit the proposition to voters of that town of issuing \$125,000 in bonds for the purchase and installation of the water works plant, now owned by a private corporation.

Mrs. Edwin Teague fell in a fire-place at her home, six miles west of the city, last night, and sustained burns which resulted in her death at 11 o'clock to-day. She was sixty years old.

High Prices for Tobacco.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PAMUNNY CITY, VA., January 6.—The sale of tobacco at Farmers Warehouse here to-day eclipsed that of any other day, since the opening, November 15th. Over 20,000 pounds were sold. Here are some of the highest prices: J. A. Gilliam, \$12.50; J. A. Oakes, \$12.50; C. P. Oakes, \$12.50; J. D. Jennings, \$17.75; J. A. Brightwell, \$13.75; C. B. Cawthorn, \$22.50; \$10 and \$13.75; J. R. Warriner, \$12.50; A. L. Dickerson, \$18; F. H. Puckett, \$17.75; Gibson and Harris, \$15.75; M. A. Beale, \$13.75; A. H. Marston, \$8; R. Lyle, \$14.75.

THE PYTHIANS OF PETERSBURG

The Uniform Rank Elects Officers and Consider Trip to Norfolk.

PERSONAL PROPERTY GAINS

Delaware Man Buys Fine Farm in Prince George—Wires Underground.

(Continued from First Page.)

PETERSBURG, VA., January 6.—Petersburg Company, No. 6, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers at their meeting last night: Captain, George A. Bowman; First Lieutenant, Wade H. Ray; Recorder, W. L. Ebnies; Treasurer, C. C. Cashion.

A trip to Norfolk, February 22, on the occasion of the official visit to that city of Supreme Chancellor Shively, of Indiana, Supreme Vice-Chancellor Barnes, of Illinois, and Major-General Sabbart, of the Uniform Rank, is being considered by the local company.

An increase of \$75,527 is shown by the comparison of personal property assessments in Petersburg for 1905 and 1904, real estate assessments showing \$75,295 increase during the past year.

The regular five year general assessment of real and personal property in the city, made last June, showed a total increase of \$2,221,251 since 1900.

The 483 acre Rives farm in Prince George county was sold privately yesterday by T. Pannill's Sons, real estate agents in this city, to Mr. Grant, of Denver, Delaware, who will move with his family to their new home in the near future.

It is understood that Mr. E. P. Goodwyn's handsome residence on South Bycamore Street has been purchased by Mr. Harry Kinsley, of this city.

The Petersburg Telephone Company has ordered all the material for its proposed system of underground wires.

EXCITING FOX HUNT.

Fine Road to Station at Rapidan—High Water.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RAPIDAN, VA., January 6.—There was an exciting fox hunt on Clark's Mountain, near here, Friday morning. The fox was not captured, but the participants enjoyed the chase, which continued for some time. The weather was beautiful for hunting, the dogs ran well, but the old fox escaped them. Those participating in the hunt were Messrs. H. T. Holladay, Jr., J. Wallace Jacobs, W. F. Jones and Miss Helen Jones, of Rapidan; Mrs. August Wandersmith, Mr. Wallace Sanford and sister, Miss Ellie Sanford, of Orange.

The Southern Railway Company is laying a macadamized road from the public road to the depot here. This will be a great improvement to the station. Several houses have to be moved in order that this may be done.

There have been heavy rains in this section the past week. The river has been very high for some time. The ford here is being cleared out by a large force of workmen.

The body of Sam Lewis, a colored man, who was drowned here December 23, has not been discovered, although a thorough search has been instituted.

FIRE IN WINCHESTER.

A High Wind and Flying Sparks Threaten the Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., January 6.—Fire broke out shortly before nine o'clock to-night in a large stable, filled with hay, straw and feed, on the premises of Geo. W. Kremer, in the southern part of Winchester, and on account of wind that was blowing at a velocity of about 60 miles an hour, the fire spread with alarming rapidity to adjoining property.

People in the neighborhood began to move out their household effects and the high wind that swept down from the western hills fanned the conflagration until great clouds of sparks and embers filled the heavens.

The Winchester volunteer fire department, Chief J. W. Sibert in command, made a desperate fight against tremendous odds and succeeded after an hour's hard and cold work in confining the conflagration to the Kremer property. There was no fire several times, as well as several other houses in the vicinity, but were saved by the firemen, several of whom fell from exhaustion.

Burning shingles were picked up several blocks from the scene, having been carried by the high wind. Chief Sibert kept the fire department at work on the ruins and smouldering fire until nearing midnight.

Hustings Court.

There was no business in the Hustings Court yesterday. The petit jury had been adjourned over to Monday, and no appeal cases came up from the courts of the justices; hence, Judge Witt and Attorney Folkes had an off day.

Several important cases have been set for Monday, and there will be something doing then.

McGill Union.

The McGill Catholic Union will entertain its monthly social at 8:30 o'clock at its clubhouse, Sixth and Franklin Streets. An attractive musical and literary program will be given. The entertainment is one of a series recently inaugurated by the McGill Union.

TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Hyomel Cures by Breathing Medicated Air.

The popularity and increase in the sales of Hyomel are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing cures have been made by this remedy that its sale is steadily increasing every year.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, and consists of an Inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomel. The Inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomel can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that follows Nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

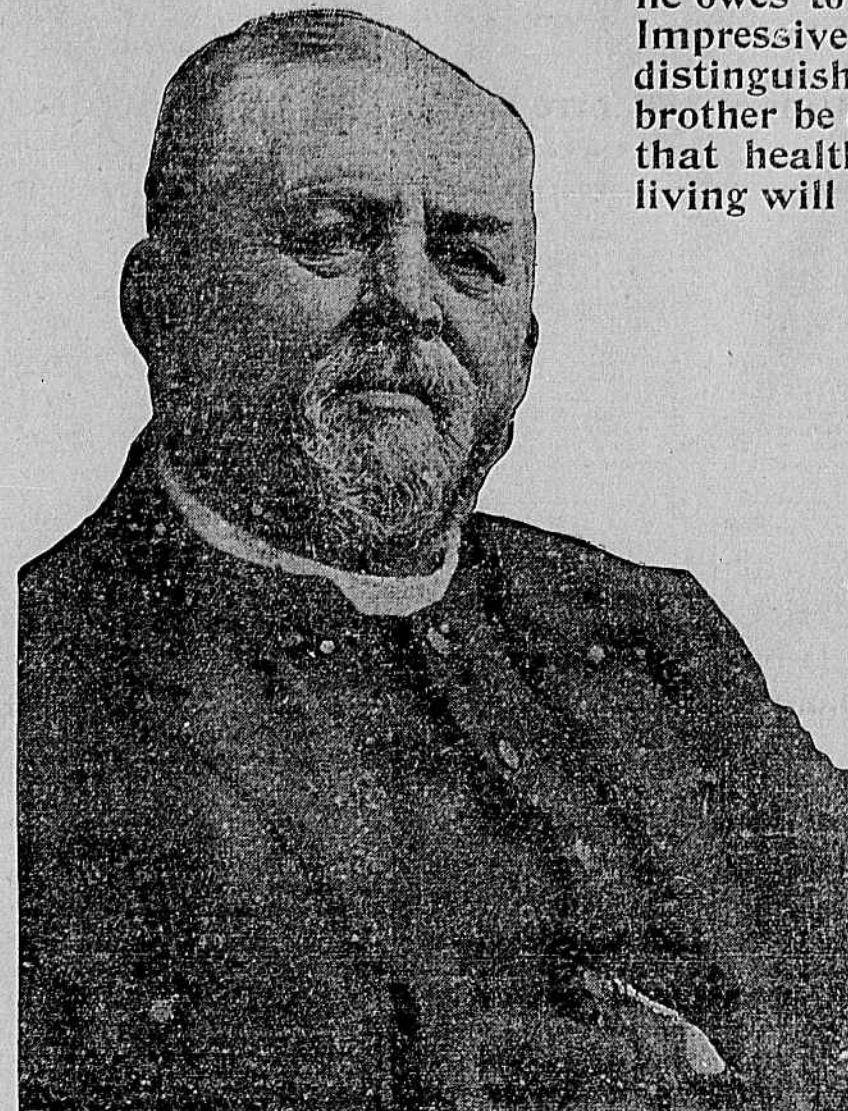
Breathe through the Inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and your catarrh is cured. That's all.

If you cannot obtain Hyomel of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for a free sample bottle and consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomel Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

My Life a Sermon of Thankfulness

Says Rev. J. Stoddard, D. D., Great Pulpit Orator and Former Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, in gratefully acknowledging the debt he owes to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Impressive truths from the lips of this distinguished divine, who bids his ailing brother be of good cheer and prophesies that health, strength and the joy of living will return to him:



Rev. JAMES STODDARD, D. D., Former Rector Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, N. Y.

For more than fifty years Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been prescribed by doctors and used in over two thousand leading hospitals as the greatest tonic-stimulant and health builder known to medical science. It is indorsed by the clergy and professional nurses and recommended by all schools of medicine as the best cure for coughs, colds, consumption, grip, bronchitis and pneumonia. It stimulates and enriches the blood, aids digestion, builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart and fortifies the system against disease germs. It prolongs life, keeps the old young and the young strong. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fusel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee. For sale by all reliable druggists and grocers, or direct, in sealed bottles only; never in bulk, \$1 a bottle. Make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Duffy's Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

NOT TO CONSOLIDATE MEDICAL COLLEGES

Joint Committee From University and Medical College Unable to Work Out Plan.

All hope of consolidating the Medical College of Virginia with the Medical Department of the University of Virginia has been given up for the present at least. The last meeting of the joint committee was held last night and this was the most informal character since, as already published, exclusively in this paper, it had already been seen that it would be impracticable at this time for the amalgamation to be consummated. Many difficulties arose and not a few were met, but it is believed that the chief trouble was the lack of sufficient money to bring about such an adjustment as would make a consolidation advantageous to both institutions.

While the supreme end of amalgamation has not been reached, the long-existing friendship and good-feeling has been maintained and strengthened.

MAST IMPROVEMENTS.

Broad Street Church Will Be Re-opened To-day.

The main auditorium of the Broad Street Methodist Church, which so long has been closed for repairs and rehabilitation, will be formally reopened this morning with special services. The exercises will be unusually interesting. A special music programme has been arranged and Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will deliver the sermon this morning and evening. Bishop Galloway is one of the most striking figures in the Methodist Church, and is well known in Richmond, where he conducted an annual conference held in the old Broad Street Church several years ago. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and has great gifts in holding the attention of his audience.

The order of the services will be as follows: Prelude, anthem, hymn, Apostles' Creed, prayer, sentence, responsive reading, Gloria, Scripture lesson, notices, offertory, sermon, prayer, hymn, benediction, postlude.

The church has undergone vast improvements since work on its repair was under way six months ago. The total cost of the improvements is \$10,000. The old church was built in 1880, and since that time very few improvements or additions have been made to the building. But now the church is like a new structure, and the Board of Stewards are taking much pride in the result of the work.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

Commissioner Patterson Detained By High Water.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy for the firm and individual members were filed to-day in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court for E. M. Fowler and Company, merchants of Hatteras county, the firm being composed of E. M. Fowler, A. P. Fowler and R. P. Thornton.

Governor Glenn was called on this evening to pay the \$400 reward offered by Governor Aycock in 1901 for the capture of William Holland, who murdered in a most atrocious manner William Cannon in Cherokee county September 22, 1901. Holland has just been captured in Indian Territory, and is being held there.

'Rastus on the School.

By JULIA R. HENNING.

"Good ev'n, 'Rastus. Whar yer been?" "Been visitin' de school, En tell yer w'at, dat cullud lady teacher ain't no fool. De little nigger chillun wuz a-settin' in a line, En gazin' up at her ez ef dee thought she's pow'ful fine. She larned 'em how to read en write, en how to talk big *Dick, En spellin' book en jogerfy en all 'bout rimfertiick; En den der swung der han's about en stomped upon de flo'; She called it cally-sump'n, en said 'twould mek 'em grow."

"Lawd! Eph'um, how de times is is changed f'm fifty yea's ago! Dar wa'n't no sich a thing ez cullud teachers den, fer sho'; En pikaninnies never see de inside uv a book, 'Cept Sundays, w'en de Mistiss read 'bout how the Lawd done took De nigger en de w'ite folks bofe f'm uv de mire en clay, En sot 'em on de Rock uv Ages. Man! dat wuz de day Per w'ite en black ter set en res' en eat de chicken pie; For we-all's Marster b'lieved in keepin' Sunday, low en high."

"But Monday mawnin' wuz de time—w'en Marster blowed de hawn, It wa'n't no use ter shet yer yea's, fer w'en dat hawn did soun', 'Twas 'nuff ter mek a dead man jump and riz up out de groun', All day we worked 'dout givin' uv de sweat de time ter dry—De loafin' coon's de ve'y one ole Marster gwine ter spy; En ef der's one a-layin' roun' en shirkin' uv his row, Dat's jes de ve'y feller dat his eye gwine light on, sho'."

"But w'en de sun had hid his face behine de golden Wes', De day's wuk done en supper over, den we 'lowed ter res', En have jes' all de fun we wanted. Out de banjo come En cross-eyed Pete, he sho' could pick de strings en mek her hum, Whilst all de pootty gals wuz dancin' up en down de flo'; De boys a-patin' juba twell dee couldn't pat no mo'; De cullud mummies settin' 'ginst de wall, en ev'y one A-holdin' uv her fat ole sides en larfin' at de fun."

"But Lawd! de times is change', dem happy days has gone ter stay; Ole Marster, en ole Mistiss, too, has long since passed away. Dar ain't no ole-time niggers lef', en ev'y cullud man Is eatchin' 'er ter git ez close ter wite folks ez he can. But dat ain't me. I knows my place, and dar I hopes ter stay, En 'have myself accordin', twell my soul is called away Ter meet ole Miss en Marster in de mansions uv de bles', Whar de wicked cease f'm troublin' en de weary is at res'."

"Don't talk ter me about yer rights en w'at yer strivin' for; De w'ite man's done a good part by de nigger sence de war. I may be ole en hind de times, but den I ain't no fool; I knows de w'ite man pay de tax—de nigger git de school."

*Dictionary.

awaiting the action of North Carolina authorities. Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson returned to-day from his home in Caldwell county, where he says he was detained much longer than he expected to stay by unusually heavy rains and consequent high waters.

PIEDMONT POULTRY.

Third Annual Exhibit a [F]one Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Piedmont Poultry Association closed its third annual exhibit here to-night. The show was pronounced by all as the best in the history of the association, which com-

Perry, N. Y., September 21, 1905.

My Dear Brother:

"Yes, dear brother, it would give me lasting joy to be at your bedside through these long and trying days; to be able to minister to your physical wants, and to lead your thoughts along paths profitable alike to both of us. Alas! I cannot come to you; but I am comforted in knowing that the lung trouble is leaving you, and that you are in good hands and have every care. Above all, that your doctors have found in Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the one medicine that is curing you. I am certain that this preparation will continue to build you up; that it will put you on your feet again, as well and strong as you used to be."

"You will remember the condition in which the closing months of last year found me. My voice was gone, I suffered from chronic bronchitis, I was weak in body and slow of mind. When hope had all but vanished, a dear old friend brought me Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I took it according to directions—a dessertspoonful three times a day. You know full well what a cure was wrought in my case."

"To-day I am strong, robust, healthy. My throat is completely cured, my voice restored. I am imbued with strength, energy and hope. My limbs have the elasticity of youth, and I possess the exalted powers of mind and body. This and more I owe to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the purest and most effective medicinal preparation nature has produced. I bid you then to take courage."

"Yours with warmest good wishes,

"REV. JAMES STODDARD."



CHAIN-GANG PRISONERS HOLD UP THEIR GUARD

Beat Their Shackles Off With Hammers and Escape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., January 6.—While the city chain gang was working near the poorhouse cut this morning, three of the gang held up their guard and escaped. The fugitives are Arthur Christian, Buck Taylor and John Smith. They were under Superintendent Newt Robertson, who at the time was armed, but was taken unawares by the negro Arthur Christian, who seized him by the throat and demanded the keys to the ankle locks. The other two prisoners threatened to brain the guard with the large hammers if he did not produce them.

Not procuring the keys, however, the prisoners beat off their shackles with the hammers and made their escape. One of the gang attempted to assist the guard, but when threatened by one of the escaping convicts he grew mildly quiescent. The trouble has its inception at the county jail yesterday at dinner, when the men became unruly, saying their dinner was not fit to eat. They refused to eat or go to work, and the gang boss refused to take them out of jail, and left them there for the evening in idleness.

APPLAUD DECISION.

Mayor Baker Exonerates Policeman Neville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., Jan. 6.—Patrolman C. E. Neville has been completely exonerated and reinstated on the Winchester police force after having been suspended the week by Mayor Baker, to whom complaint was made by Rev. Walker Carter, a colored Baptist preacher, who alleged that Officer Neville clubbed him while he was endeavoring to pacify his son, Frank Carter, whom the officer was arresting for fighting.

Patman Neville was given a trial this afternoon, and practically all the evidence was for him. When Mayor Baker announced his decision, the large crowd of spectators in attendance broke out in tremendous applause.

LYNCHBURGER KILLED.

W. T. Roe Run Down By a Train in Pennsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 6.—W. T. Roe, of Lynchburg, Va., traveling representative of the Modern Women of America, and whose mother lives in Knoxville, Tenn., was run over by a train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Moosic Station, near here, and instantly killed.

Farmers' Prizery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., January 6.—The Dark Tobacco Growers' Association of Virginia has arranged for the opening of a prizery here Monday, where the members of the organization may have their tobacco prized, and held for sale through the organization.

The association has arranged for similar institutions at Bedford City, Farmville, Drake's Branch, Petersburg, Blackstone and Amelia Courthouse.